



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: March 19, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting

Date: 3/19/2018

Time: 4:49 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Omar Road / Bulen Avenue

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 180218509

Cruiser District: 134

Victim: Jamel Oates

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 22

Victim: Latasha Borden

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 37

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary: On March 19, 2018 at approximately 4:49 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to a shooting near the intersection of Omar Road and Bulen Avenue. Upon arrival they made contact with Latasha Borden who stated she was on the front porch of 1526 Omar Drive when she was shot at by an individual who was a passenger in a vehicle. Ms. Borden was not struck by the gunfire or injured during the incident.

While Detectives were on scene, Jamel Oates walked into a local area hospital suffering from a gunshot wound to his back. Mr. Oates stated he was walking on Omar Road just east of Bulen Avenue, when he was grazed by a bullet. Mr. Oates stated the gunshots came from a vehicle and he could not provide any suspect information. Mr. Oates is in stable condition and his injuries are minor.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (614-461-8477).

Copy To: ☒ Executive Staff

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